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SUBJECT: FINANCING THE NATIONAL ACCELERATED FOOD PRODUCTION  
PROGRAM (NAFPP)

1. NAFPP TEAM LEADER AT THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF  
TROPICAL AGRICULTURE (IITA), LEW WILLIAMS, COMMENTING ON  
NAFPP, SAID HE WAS SATISFIED WITH THE AMOUNT OF MONEY  
GOING INTO NAFPP, BUT EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE WAY SOME  
MONEY BEING SPENT AND IN THE LACK OF CENTRAL DIRECTION.  
HE SAID THE FMG HAD ALLOCATED 18.7 MILLION NAIRA FOR STATES  
TO PUT UP MATCHING FUNDS TO BUILD AGRO SERVICE CENTERS.  
SOME STATES WERE PROCEEDING WITH THIS, ESPECIALLY KANO,  
OYO, ONDO, BENDEL, AND PLATEAU.

2. ON THE OTHER HAND, HE WAS UNEASY OVER THE FACT THAT THE  
FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (FDA) HAS NOT GIVEN THE  
STATES MONEY TO FINANCE A WORKING FUND FOR NAFPP. (THIS  
AVERAGED 125,000 NAIRA ANNUALLY TO EACH STATE OVER THE  
PAST 4 YEARS). EACH STATE WILL BE REQUIRED TO ALLOCATE ITS  
OWN MONEY, WHICH MAY DILUTE STATE EFFORTS IF THEY DECIDED  
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THEY HAVE OTHER PRIORITIES. IN GENERAL, WILLIAMS WAS  
STAISFIED WITH STATE-LEVEL ACTIVITIES. HE KNEW OF ONLY  
STATE - NIGER - WHICH HAD ALLOCATED NO MONEY FOR NAFPP.

3. OF MORE CONCERN TO WILLIAMS WAS THE FAILURE OF FDA TO  
APPOINT A NATIONAL NAFPP COORDINATOR. FDA OFFICIALS DEAL  
WITH NAFPP PROBLEMS ON AN AD HOC BASIS. IN GENERAL, WILLIAMS

INDICATED NAFPP WAS A GOING PROPOSITION, BUT HAD LITTLE  
MOMENTUM AND LITTLE DIRECTION. I HAD THE IMPRESSION HE WAS  
DISCOURAGED AND WAS ANXIOUS TO TAKE ANOTHER APPOINTMENT IF  
OFFERED. IT WOULD BE A SHAME BECAUSE HE PROBABLY PROVIDES  
WHAT LITTLE MOMENTUM AND DIRECTION THE PROGRAM DOES HAVE.  
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